

In a Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following allegedly distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-29, allegedly drawn to a method of sealing a container;
- II. Claims 30-49, allegedly drawn to a sealed product;
- III. Claims 50-69, allegedly drawn to a kit for forming a sealed container; and
- IV. Claims 70-76, allegedly drawn to a seal testing apparatus.

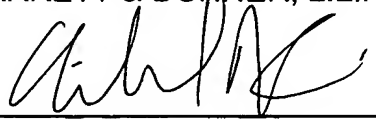
Without necessarily agreeing with the characterizations made in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Invention II, claims 30-49 allegedly drawn to a sealed product, with traverse. Accordingly, Applicants cancel non-elected claims 1-29 and 50-76, without prejudice or disclaimer. Indeed, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 1-29 and 50-76 in another application, for example, an application claiming priority to this application.

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